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FOR AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE: PANAMA CANAL TREATIES

1. PRESIDENT DESIRES SEND FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HEADS OF
GOVERNMENT OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS REPRESENTED AT
SEPTEMBER 7, 1977, PANAMA TREATY SIGNING CEREMONY, AND
TO OTHER CANAL USER COUNTRIES WHICH SENT MESSAGES OF
CONGRATULATION AT THAT TIME. UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTION,
PLEASE DELIVER AT EARLIEST APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY.

2. QTE SALUTATION: WITH APPROVAL BY THE UNITED
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STATES SENATE OF THE TWO PANAMA CANAL TREATIES OF 1977,
AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE TREATIES BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA,
THE TWO GOVERNMENTS CAN NOW INITIATE A NEW COOPERATIVE
RELATIONSHIP IN OPERATING AND PROTECTING THE CANAL AS
THE TREATIES PROVIDE.

3. I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT AS WE

HAVE MOVED TOWARD THIS HAPPY RESULT. IT HAS CONTRIBUTED
MATERIALLY TO THE SOLUTION OF A DIFFICULT INTERNATIONAL
PROBLEM, TO IMPROVED WESTERN HEMISPHERE RELATIONS, TO THE
FACILITATION OF WORLD COMMERCE, AND THUS TO WORLD PEACE.
SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER UNQUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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